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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shoemaker et al.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Communication mailed December 13, 2004, the Examiner suspended prosecution of the application for a period of six months, and stated that "a reference relevant to the examination of the application may soon become available."

The six-month suspension period expired on June 13, 2005. Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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